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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: HEATER WITH SIMULTANEOUS HOT SPOT AND MECHANICAL
INTRUSION PROTECTION

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 03, 2004 in the referenced application, applicant elects species II, Figures 2 and 4A as defined by the patent examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1 and 11 are generic and claims 1-19 are readable on the elected species.